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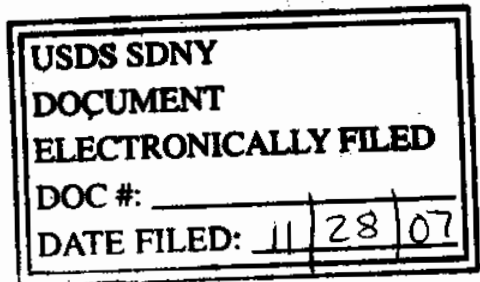
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November 28, 2007

BY FAX

The Honorable Paul A. Crotty  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007



Re: United States v. Wanda Vasquez  
07 Cr. 352 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

I write to request a three week adjournment of the pre-trial conference currently scheduled for November 29, 2007, and also to request the exclusion of time until a control date of December 31, 2007. As the Court knows, the parties are in the final stages of completing a plea agreement. I do not expect that my office will be in a position to approve a final agreement in time for the November 29<sup>th</sup> conference.

The Government also requests that the Court exclude time until December 31, 2007. The Government submits that such exclusion is warranted pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 8161(h)(8)(A). Specifically, the ends of justice outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because it affords the defendant and the Government to continue and complete their ongoing discussions concerning the facts of the case and a potential disposition in the case. These activities are necessary to ensure the effective assistance of counsel.

Mark Cohen, counsel for the defendant, told me by

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telephone yesterday that he consents to the adjournment of the conference and the exclusion of time.

Very truly yours,

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**Application GRANTED.** The conference is adjourned to 12/20/07 at 2:15 pm in Courtroom 20C. It is further that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3161 (b) (8) (A), the time from 11/29/07 until 12/20/07 is excluded in the interest of justice. I find that this exclusion outweighs the best interest of the defendant and the public is a speedy trial. So Ordered.

**SO ORDERED:** 11/28/07

Paul A. Crotty  
HON. PAUL A. CROTTY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE